

Solomon Wells House Committee  
Minutes – Tuesday, January 12, 2010

Mary Mahar, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Members present were Carolyn Bedula, Nancy Doyle, Marilyn McPhee, Gretchen Kelly, Harry Lichtenbaum, and Parks and Recreation Director, Kathy Bagley.

A. Minutes – October 13, 2009.

Carolyn Bedula moved to approve the minutes from October 13, 2009. The motion was seconded by Harry Lichtenbaum and voted unanimously.

B. Wethersfield Garden Club.

Kathy Bagley reported receiving calls complimenting the decorating of the house for the holidays. A letter of thanks will be sent.

C. Budget.

Kitchen curtains were installed before Thanksgiving through the efforts of the committee comprised of Nancy Doyle, Marilyn McPhee, Gretchen Kelly and Nancy Smith. Dana asked that we try to buy extra bottom curtains for easier replacements while laundering.

D. Maintenance.

Repair of the parking lot remains a priority. Otherwise, the house is in satisfactory shape. Painted in 1995, the house is on a ten year plan. Touch up painting is done in January.

E. Tree Lighting and Carol Sing.

The Carol Sing was held on December 14<sup>th</sup>. Santa's visit, hot chocolate, cookies and the Fife and Drum Corps helped to make the event a showcase for the house, which is new to some visitors.

F. Caretaker Report

1. Only one weekend was booked in December.
2. Consideration was given to replacing the decoration over the fireplace. A suggestion was made to clean the picture of a child that hangs on the second floor as a possible choice of replacement.
3. The 11 year old Christmas tree should be replaced with one that has LED lights.

G. Adjournment.

The meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy Doyle, Secretary